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SUBJECT: RESUMED 31ST UNGA

1. AT THE WEOG MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 15, THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE MEETING THAT MORNING OF THE GEOGRAPHIC GROUP CHAIRMAN, GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE INFORMED THE CHAIRMEN THAT THE G-77 HAD REQUESTED A RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SEPTEMBER 13-16.

2. THE FORMAT AS SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE CALLS FOR A CEREMONIAL OPENING IN PLENARY AT 10:30 A.M.

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ON THE 13TH, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TAKING OVER. IT WOULD BE HOPED THAT A RESOLUTION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR APPROVAL IN PLENARY IN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 16.

3. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE ASKED URGENTLY FOR GEOGRAPHIC GROUP REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL. AMBASSADOR THUNBORG

(SWEDEN), WHO IS WEOG CHAIRMAN THISMONTH, SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ONLY THE EE GROUP WAS OPPOSED TO A RESUMED SESSION IN SEPTEMBER, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT SAY SO EXPLICITLY AT THIS MEETING.

4. AT THE WEOG MEETING PETER MARSHALL (UK) SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION, HOW THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE PREPARED, AND WHETHER ONLY ITEM 66 OF THE 31ST SESSION WOULD BE UNDER DISCUSSION DURING THE RESUMED SESSION. HE ALSO INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DISCUSSION OF MINISTERIAL-LEVEL ATTENDANTS. THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE MIGHT BE A G-77 MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING EITHER DURING UNCTAD IN GENEVA OR HERE IN NEWYORK JUST BEFORE THE RESUMED SESSION.

5. COMMENT: SINCE THE G-77 HAVE NOT AS YET SEEN THE FINAL CIEC DOCUMENTS, WE SUSPECT THAT THEIR REQUEST FOR A FOUR-DAY SESSION IS A HOLDING ACTION UNTIL THEY CAN DECIDE ON THE PURPOSE OF THE RESUMED SESSION -- FOUR DAYS IS NOT LONG ENOUGH FOR SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT LONGER THAN NECESSARY FOR A PROCEDURAL MEETING. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT USING THE SECOND COMMITTEE FORUM IMPLIES THAT THIS WILL NOT BE A MINISTERIAL EXERCISE. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT.  
END COMMENT.

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